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Good Roads Workers Meet Here Next Week

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN MURPHY'S HOTEL JAN. 18

Every Phase of Road Work Will Be Discussed by Experts.

EX-GOVERNOR BROUGHT COMING Program on Thursday, January 19, to Be Dedicated to Commemoration of Anniversary of General R. E. Lee—Assemblymen to Attend.

What the General Assembly may do with reference to providing money for road construction, the administration of State highway funds and any changes in routing of sections of the State highway system, has created State-wide interest in the meeting of the Virginia Good Roads Association, which will be held at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, January 18 to 20, inclusive. From the reports received at the office of the association, good roads advocates are coming from every section of the State, giving indication that the convention of the Virginia Good Roads Association will have the largest attendance of any road meeting ever held in the State.

The benefit of the county road supervisors and citizens interested in county as well as State highway construction, the Virginia Good Roads Association will have an interesting exhibition of maps and graphics of county as well as State highway systems. The State maps will show just where the State road funds have been expended during the past three years.

One of the most important addresses which will be made before the convention will be that of Colonel Thomas H. McAdams, president of the American Bankers' Association, who is recognized as one of the greatest financial authorities in the United States. He will speak on the subject of "Financing Our Highways." Colonel McAdams has been making a detailed study of the financial side of road construction in Virginia and will be in a position to speak authoritatively on this subject.

C. H. Huston, of Washington, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States, a business section has been deeply interested for a number of years in the development of the South through highway improvement, will discuss the subject of "Highways as Avenues of Commerce." Ex-Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas, president of the United States Good Roads Association, and Captain J. H. Huston, of Washington, engineer of the U. S. office of public roads, will also be among the speakers. An accounting of his stewardship will be given by George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner, with ample opportunity for a free discussion of his report from the floor.

At Thursday, January 19, is the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, the program of the afternoon session on that day will be devoted to a memorial to General Lee. This session will be presided over by C. H. Huston, of Washington, president of the Lee Highway Association.

Movie Wednesday Night. Wednesday night, January 18, will be devoted to showing good roads motion pictures. An interesting program of pictures is being arranged. The only social feature connected with the three-day convention is the banquet of the association, which will be held at the Grays' Armory on Thursday night, January 19, the members of the General Assembly and State officials will be the guests of honor of the association at this banquet.

Duration of delegates and visitors in the office of the association in Murphy's Hotel will take place between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 18. The tentative program follows:

General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franklin, will call the convention to order at 10 o'clock. The invocation will be offered by Rev. T. McFadden, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mayor George Ahlbe will welcome the members of the association to Richmond. Colonel John L. Pinner, of Suffolk, will respond.

OPPOSE AMENDMENTS TO CO-OPERATIVE MEASURE

Western Farmers Want Bill to Go Through Senate Without Change.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Objection to the proposed Senate amendments to the bill authorizing co-operative marketing by associations of farmers was voiced today by representatives of the farmers at a conference with a number of Senators from Western States.

The House bill which is favored would give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to hold hearings and direct any association organized under the bill to change its methods of operation, and to provide for the protection of the farmers at a conference with a number of Senators from Western States.

LAKE-ST. LAWRENCE CANAL IS APPROVED

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Approval is given the proposed Lake-St. Lawrence Canal by the International joint commission in a report which has been transmitted to the American State Department and the Canadian government.

The report will not be made public until submitted to Congress. The commission was understood to recommend beginning of construction in the near future or as soon as possible.

The report of the commission includes a lengthy statement by engineers, who made a study of the project for the commission and who are understood to estimate the cost at approximately \$152,725,000.

The Bedford Broom Company. The Bedford Broom Company, Inc., Bedford, Va., with a maximum capital of \$24,000 and a minimum of \$2,000, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission.

The officers and incorporators are: M. B. Luck, president, Bluefield, W. Va.; J. R. Woodbridge, secretary, Bedford; and G. L. Fizer, Bedford.

The development of the State of Virginia, through the construction of highways.

The Lee Highway. The location will be offered by Rev. George Mayo, D. D., rector of Monumental Episcopal Church. Former Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas, president of the United States Good Roads Association, will speak on "General Robert E. Lee." Dr. S. M. Johnson, director-general of the Lee Highway Association, will speak on "The Lee Highway, a Fitting Memorial to General Lee." Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson, president of the Garden Club of Virginia, will speak on "Beautifying the Roadside." Appropriate music will feature the program.

BANK OF STONY-CREEK RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

Announcement Made at Annual Banquet That New Home Is to Be Built.

[By Associated Press.] STONY CREEK, Va., Jan. 7.—The Bank of Stony Creek celebrated its sixteenth anniversary Thursday. After the annual meeting of stockholders and directors, the annual banquet was served in the hall of Edwards Lodge, No. 295, A. F. & A. M., which has been the scene of many similar gatherings in recent years. After a wonderful country dinner had been enjoyed by the officers and their guests, the business meeting was held, and the popularity of the officers and directors was attested by the unanimous re-election of the present board.

It was decided at once to take steps towards the erection of a new banking building, which is to be much larger than the present home of the bank, and is proposed to be the last word in modern banking construction. The bank has been steadily growing in importance since its organization in 1905, and a new building has been in contemplation for several years, but it has not been thought wise to put up the building until the high cost scale that has been reached during the past two or three years. Now that building costs are coming back to a normal basis, the bank will have no time in erecting a building that will be a credit to the village and this prosperous farming section.

The officers of the bank are: W. T. Freeman, president; William B. Cooke, vice-president; B. J. Jarrett, cashier, and a very interesting circumstance is the fact that both of the representatives of Sussex County in the General Assembly are directors of this bank. The vice-president, William B. Cooke, is the Senator from this legislative district, while another director, William D. Price, is the representative of Sussex in the House of Delegates.

The meeting was marked by distinct optimism and much enthusiasm. Several speeches were made by William B. Cooke, William D. Price, L. L. Edwards, of Sussex; E. A. Hartley, of Petersburg; J. S. Wrenn, of Greenville; Rev. S. G. Harwood, of Jarrett, and others; but the distinct hit of the day was made by the cashier of the bank, B. F. Jarrett, who, when called upon by the president for a speech, replied with a brief statement showing the splendid condition of the bank, and then gave each stockholder a substantial dividend check.

Business Body Meets Tuesday. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, held on Tuesday evening, next, in the Hotel Petersburgh and will be one of the most important in the history of the organization. Bruce Howe, president of the State real estate bureau, and Louis Brownlow, city manager here, will be the principal speakers. The former's subject will be, "How to obtain loans at reasonable rates on money," while the latter will talk on matters of municipal interest. The annual report of K. N. Ellis, agricultural agent of the chamber, and William M. Martin, secretary, will be submitted at Tuesday's meeting, which will be attended by the most prominent men in the city who are members of the organization.

A. C. L. Cuts Laborers' Pay. ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Jan. 7.—The wages of skilled laborers employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, which were cut from 35 to 20 cents per hour, effective on January 1, it was learned here today. About 100 men are affected. Officials here did not know whether the cut was put into effect at other points on the system.

NORTH RICHMOND HOMES For Sale—On Easy Terms

Stuart Road—8 rooms, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, stucco, tile roof, large garage; \$8,000.

Hanes Avenue—8 rooms, stucco; hot-water heat; window shades; new and complete in every respect; \$7,750.

Edgewood Avenue—8 rooms and bath; hot-water heat, lavatory on first floor; large cellar; new and complete in every respect; \$8,500.

PLANTERS MAY AGAIN ATTACK BAYLOR SURVEY

Old Fight Against State Control of Oyster Beds May Be Renewed.

MANY SUITS ARE NOW PENDING Litigation Taken to the United States Supreme Court Has Resulted in Decisions Upholding the Survey. TONGERS JOIN STATE.

The old fight to break the Baylor survey, which thirty years ago fixed the limits of the natural oyster beds of Virginia as public property, will be renewed before the next Legislature, according to reports from various sections of Tidewater Virginia.

It will be a renewal of the battle between the State and the tongers on the one side and the oyster planters on the other.

Fifteen suits now pending. Fifteen injunction suits are now pending against the Commissioner of Fisheries, Colonel F. Nash Bilsby, of Portsmouth, who has sought to restore the lines of the Baylor survey and keep them intact since he assumed office four years ago. It is reported that fifty additional suits are to be filed.

These suits were filed in the Circuit Courts of Lancaster, Middlesex and Mathews Counties by planters who claim oyster beds in those counties which the commissioner asserts are the property of the State under the Baylor survey. Efforts on the part of attorneys for the planters to prevent action by the courts previous to the meeting of the Legislature next week are taken to mean that legislation will be sought in an effort to confirm their claims to oyster beds which the commissioner asserts are public property.

Filed to riots in the 90s. The fight between the tongers and planters has been going on for half a century and in the early '90s led to riots in Mathews County which resulted in killing out the State militia to preserve order. The Baylor survey was the result of these outbreaks.

Some 15,000 tongers, who earn their livelihood by tonging oysters on public beds, are affected. Thousands and thousands of acres of natural oyster beds are involved.

Several disputes between the Commissioner of Fisheries, representing the State, and planters have been taken to the United States Supreme Court, with decisions upholding the Baylor survey.

Bilsby Enforces Survey. During his term of office, Commissioner Bilsby has spent some \$15,000 of the State's money in checking up the Baylor survey and seeking to restore the original lines laid out by Lieutenant Baylor, who was loaned to the State by the Federal government in 1892 to make the survey. The commissioner, through the attorney for the board, R. W. Shuttles, is defending the injunction suits pending.

According to men interested in the preservation of the State oyster beds, certain planters have refused to take oysters off public beds when permission was granted by the commissioner. This is alleged to have been an effort to prevent the market being flooded and bringing about a consequent reduction in prices.

Increases Capital Stock. The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Allied Mutual Commercial Bureau, Inc., of Richmond, with a capital stock of \$25,000 and minimum of \$1,000. The officers and incorporators are: B. G. Garner, Jr., president; E. C. Nye, secretary; C. H. Gustafson, Chicago, president National Milk Producers' Federation; Grant H. Slocum, Mount Clemens, Mich., president the Cleaners' Federation; C. H. Gustafson, Chicago, president United States Grain Growers, Inc.; J. M. Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., president Equity Exchange; G. Harold Powell, Los Angeles, Cal., general manager California Fruit Exchange; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla., president American Cotton Growers' Exchange, editor Oklahoma Farmer.

Garland Avenue—8 rooms, stucco, cellar under entire house; oak floors; tile bath; near car line; \$7,750.

Griffin Avenue—8 rooms, stucco, hot-water heat; window shades, gas range; new and complete in every respect; \$7,750.

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All of the above homes have large lots. They are convenient to car line, schools and churches. We have many attractive building lots at reasonable prices, which we will gladly show upon request.

BOWLES TO REPRESENT STATE AT CONFERENCE

Secretary Wallace Announces Names of Delegates to Agricultural Meet.

SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 23 Delegates Will Be Broadly Representative of Agricultural and Allied Industries—Julius H. Barnes Among the Forty-Seven Delegates.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Delegates to the National Agricultural Conference, which is to meet in Washington January 23, were announced in part tonight by Secretary Wallace.

Julius H. Barnes, of New York, formerly chairman of the United States Grain Corporation; Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, and Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers; J. R. Howard, of Chicago, president American Farm Bureau Federation, and Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president National Farmers' Union, were among the list of forty-seven names made public.

The conference, the secretary said, will be composed of a majority of farmers and farm organization leaders, but in addition there will be representatives of the chief industries and lines of business dependent upon agriculture, and representative banking, transportation and related lines.

Allied Interests Represented. Cotton, grain, tobacco, live stock, fruit, potato and general farmers, as well as dairymen, will be represented in the conference personnel as shown in the partial list. State agricultural officials, representatives of agricultural colleges, economists, editors of farm papers, will also be included, the secretary declared. Invitations have been extended to public officials and former officials to attend as well as members of the joint congressional committee on agricultural inquiry.

In other words, said an announcement of the agricultural department, "the conference will be broadly representative of agriculture and allied industries."

Names of the Delegates. The list of delegates made public tonight contains the names of those from whom acceptances have been received at the State Department. S. J. Lovett, Fredonia, N. R., master, National Grange; J. R. Howard, Chicago, president American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., president National Farmers' Union; J. S. Wannink, American Cotton Association; W. K. James, St. Joseph, Mo., president International Farm Congress; Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich., president National Milk Producers' Federation; Grant H. Slocum, Mount Clemens, Mich., president the Cleaners' Federation; C. H. Gustafson, Chicago, president United States Grain Growers, Inc.; J. M. Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., president Equity Exchange; G. Harold Powell, Los Angeles, Cal., general manager California Fruit Exchange; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla., president American Cotton Growers' Exchange, editor Oklahoma Farmer.

Fred H. Latham, of Belhaven, one of the best farmers in Eastern North Carolina, showed Mr. Ponton a twelve-acre field, which was planted in potatoes last year. Latham has invested \$4,700 worth of potatoes, June and sowed the field in soy beans. In October he harvested \$900 worth of soy-bean seed from the same field, 110 out them with a binder and threshed them with an ordinary wheat separator. He then pastured 150 head of hogs on the field twenty-one days and sowed it in crimson clover the first of November. He got a splendid stand of clover and pastured 150 hogs on it six weeks, from the middle of April to the first of June. He shipped the hogs to Richmond and planted

North Richmond Haines Avenue, new 8-room house, 50-foot lot, oak floors, hot-water heat, tile bath, beautifully decorated; possession at once—\$7,850.00.

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Richmond Business Men Very Sanguine

SOY BEANS STIMULATE CORN CROP IN BEDFORD

Harry Holmes' Experiment With One Bushel Proves Successful.

FARMERS TELL OF BENEFITS John W. Ponton, County Agent for Bedford, Visits North Carolina and Buys Seed, Which Will Be Planted This Season.

BEDFORD, Va., Jan. 7.—Last spring, John W. Ponton, Bedford County agent, told the farmers that if they would drill inoculated soy beans in the row with the corn at the same time they planted it, the beans would gather nitrogen from the air and stimulate the corn growth, thus insuring a better yield of corn, and they would have the beans extra to harvest or graze. During the county fair, a number of farmers reported that their corn planted with the beans stayed green two weeks longer and made a better yield.

Harry Holmes planted a bushel and a half this way and made fifteen two-horse loads of hay. He has had this piece of land in corn twelve years straight, and says this is the best crop of corn he has gotten from it during that time. S. H. Saunders, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, planted beans in thirty acres of sludge corn, cut the beans and corn with his corn binder and ran them into the silo together. He believes that gave him about two tons extra of sludge per acre, besides making a better balanced feed. It. E. Judd harvested his corn and turned his hogs on the beans. He says they made a splendid pasture.

Seeking Seed in North Carolina. Mr. Ponton spent last week in North Carolina and South Carolina locating soy beans and field peas for the farmers. He says the practice in North Carolina is to have corn rows six feet apart, with a row of soy beans between. The farmers plant the corn thicker in the row and claim they make the same amount of corn besides getting from twelve to twenty bushels of soy-bean seed from the same field, 110 out them with a binder and threshed them with an ordinary wheat separator. He then pastured 150 head of hogs on the field twenty-one days and sowed it in crimson clover the first of November. He got a splendid stand of clover and pastured 150 hogs on it six weeks, from the middle of April to the first of June. He shipped the hogs to Richmond and planted

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WASHINGTON GOES AFTER TRADE OF NORTHERN NECK

Tidewater Motor Line, Inc., of Washington, Selling Stock to Farmers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARSAW, Va., Jan. 7.—Officials of the Tidewater Motor Line, Incorporated, of Maryland, accompanied by a large delegation of prominent citizens of Washington, Alexandria and Leonardtown, met with 200 or more of the leading business men of the counties of Lancaster, Richmond, Westmoreland and Northumberland at Kingsland today, where an elaborate community luncheon was served in the Hazel Building.

General Wilmer, of Leonardtown, attorney for the company, made the opening address and acted as toastmaster. He was followed by E. D. Hathaway, president of the company; S. G. Durant, manager of new extensions; Colonel Williams, of Alexandria; Maurice Otterback, president of the Anacostia Bank; M. Jones, cashier of the Leonardtown Bank; P. G. Newbill, of Irvington, Asa S. Rice, of Heathsville; R. O. Norris, Jr., of Lively, and Colonel Thomas J. Downing, of Lancaster.

The object of the meeting was to put on foot an extension of the Tidewater Line both passenger and freight through the Northern Neck via the McGuire-Leonardtown Ferry into Washington.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the officials said as soon as the necessary amount of stock was subscribed in this section, the bus line would be put in operation, which they confidently expect would be at an early date.

SHOE WORKERS AGREE TO 10 PER CENT CUT

Joint Council, However, Call on Manufacturers to Promote Business Revival. [By Associated Press.] LYNN, Mass., Jan. 7.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent was agreed to by the joint council, United States Shoenworkers of America, it was announced today. As a condition to accepting the reduction, it was said the union would demand that the manufacturers in each instance show that it would promote early business improvement. The shoe manufacturers had asked for a 20 per cent cut.

Issues Permit for Apartment House. Building Inspector Butler yesterday issued permits for construction of two buildings, which will cost \$52,000. George Hinds will erect a three-story apartment house at 806 North Highway, at a cost of \$45,000. D. H. Melton, plans construction of a two-story brick dwelling, at 3311 Grove Avenue.

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